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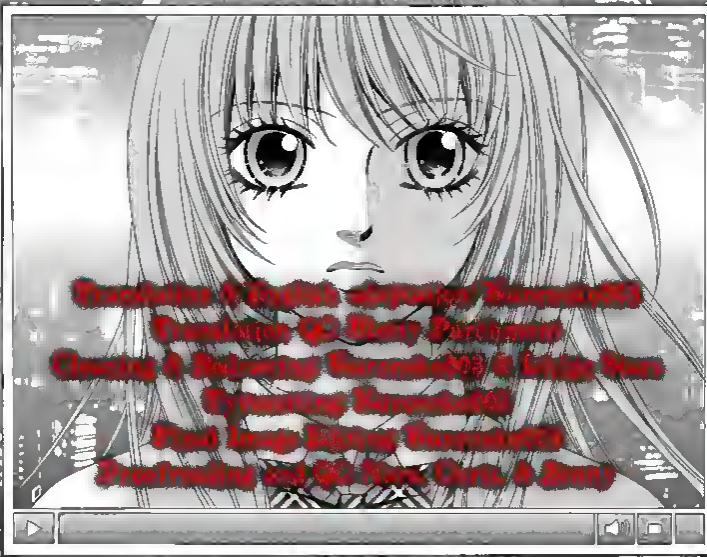
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殺人動画
さつじんどうが

PLEASE DO NOT UPLOAD TO ANY OF THEMANGA AGGREGATION WEBSITES

Satsujin Douga
殺人動画
Snuff Film

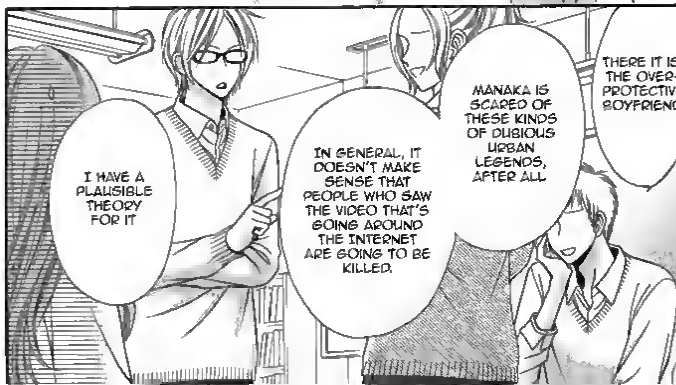
"SNUFF FILM"?
YES! DON'T YOU KNOW ABOUT IT?
IT'S AN URBAN LEGEND THAT'S BECOMING THE TALK OF THE INTERNET RIGHT NOW

HMM. I DON'T BROWSE THE INTERNET THAT MUCH.
MANAKA IS HOPELESS WHEN IT COMES TO COMPUTERS
LIS-TEN,
THE "SNUFF FILM" I'M TALKING ABOUT IS SERIOUS AND HAS REAL SCENES OF MURDER
CUT IT OUT, SATORU!
SCARY!!

THE VIDEO THAT'S SPREADING IS SHOT FROM THE MURDERER'S PERSPECTIVE
AND THE MURDER SCENE IS SERIOUSLY GRAPHIC.
IT SUPPOSEDLY FEELS LIKE THE VIEWER BECOMES THE MURDERER
IT'S NOT SO UNCOMMON FOR VIDEO SITES TO HAVE SNUFF
BY THE WAY THAT'S NOT ALL THERE IS TO THIS URBAN LEGEND
A FEW DAY LATER, THE VICIOUS KILLER
COMES TO THE HOUSES OF THE PEOPLE WHO WATCHED THE VIDEO
CLAT CLAT CLAT
CLAT CLAT CLAT
CLAT CLAT CLAT
WHAT'S THAT SOUND?
That's awful!
NO WAY! WHAT THE HECK?!

Buwhahaha!
YEAH, YEAH, STOP RIGHT THERE
PLEASE DON'T MAKE MANAKA LISTEN TO ANY MORE SCARY STORIES
MANAKA'S TERRIFIED.
B-BUT...

HORROR MOVIE PREVIEWS ARE TOO SCARY, AND
SHE ENDS UP RUNNING OUT OF THE MOVIE THEATER BEFORE THE FEATURE FILM BEGINS
Ahh, I wanted to see that one. "Die Hard Last Day"
COMING SOON!!!
I can't handle this! I'm leaving!
IZUMI!!
Buwhaha! Are you serious?!


THERE IT IS. THE OVER-PROTECTIVE BOYFRIEND
MANAKA IS SCARED OF THESE KINDS OF DUBIOUS URBAN LEGENDS, AFTER ALL
IN GENERAL, IT DOESN'T MAKE SENSE THAT PEOPLE WHO SAW THE VIDEO THAT'S GOING AROUND THE INTERNET ARE GOING TO BE KILLED.
I HAVE A PLAUSIBLE THEORY FOR IT

SEEKING THE BIZARRE, THE MURDERER RECORDS HIS OWN CRIME. WANTING TO KEEP THE VIDEO CLOSE AT HAND ISN'T A RARE THING.
THEN ACCIDENTALLY, VIA A COMPUTER VIRUS, THE VIDEO GETS UPLOADED TO THE INTERNET.
THE MURDERER SEEKING TO HIDE HIS CRIME, DESPERATELY ERASES THE VIDEO FILE
HE TRACKS DOWN WHOEVER UPLOADED THE VIDEO TO THE VIDEO WEBSITE, AND GOES AROUND TO VARIOUS PLACES KILLING THEM
OH? PEOPLE CAN BE TRACKED DOWN FROM VIDEO WEBSITES?!
BUT ONCE A VIDEO IS UPLOADED TO THE INTERNET, IT'S IMPOSSIBLE TO REMOVE
I FEEL A LITTLE SORRY FOR THE MURDERER, HAHA.
...AND HAVE YOU WATCHED THIS VIDEO, SATORU?
Didn't he tell Satoru to quit talking about scary things?!
OF COURSE I HAVE!!
I DOWNLOADED IT AND PUT IT ON A DVD. ♬

SERIOUSLY?!
YOU REALLY ARE A NERD!!
DON'T CALL ME A NERD!
LET'S ALL WATCH IT TOGETHER!
OKAY, OKAY!
I WON'T BE SCARED IF WE ALL WATCH IT TOGETHER!
Yuki
Kaoru
Tatsuya

AND OF COURSE, YOU TOO, MANAKA
IZUMI WILL BE THERE, SO YOU'LL BE FINE
HUH?!

SATORU'S BEDROOM IS AS SCARY AS ALWAYS
DVD
DVD
HE HAS A HORROR MOVIE AND A FIGURE COLLECTION.
WHAT IS THIS "ENCYCLOPEDIA OF 100 OF THE WORLD'S MOST VICIOUS MURDERERS"?
CRIMINAL PSYCHOLOGY
ENCYCLOPEDIA OF 100 OF THE WORLD'S MOST VICIOUS MURDERERS
HorrorMovie
HUSH! IT'S ABOUT TO START!
OKAY! ♪
COME ON, JUST WATCH IT, MANAKA
Would you like some beer
GEEZ, WHY DO I HAVE TO WATCH IT TOO..
YOU ALL HAVE WEIRD INTERESTS
OKAY, NOW, EVERYONE BE QUIET

OH, IT STARTED.
AS EXPECTED, THE VIDEO QUALITY ISN'T THAT GOOD.
IT'S DARK. IS IT NIGHT?
IT LOOKS LIKE HE'S INSIDE A TYPICAL HOUSE.
YIKES! HE HAS A KITCHEN KNIFE.
I SEE WHAT YOU MEAN BY THE MURDERER'S POINT OF VIEW.
ARE YOU SURE THIS WAS INTENDED TO JUST BE A VIDEO?
YEAH, THERE'S NO SOUND.
HE'S GOING INTO A ROOM.
OH NO, HE'S GONNA DO SOMETHING.
OH, IT'S A BEDROOM.
THE MARRIED COUPLE IS SLEEPING.

OH, THE WOMAN WOKE UP!

.....
...WHOA...
GROSS...
REALLY? I DIDN'T THINK IT WAS AS BAD AS IT WAS RUMORED TO BE...
REGARDLESS OF WHETHER IT WAS REAL THAT SPLATTERED BLOOD WAS DISGUSTING
AFTER KILLING THE MARRIED COUPLE, HE WENT INTO THE OTHER BEDROOM TO KILL THE CHILDREN.
THE WAY THOSE CHILDREN PANICKED WAS TOO REAL...

MANAKA ARE YOU OKAY?
Y... YEAH, SOME-HOW I GOT THROUGH IT
AYE, SATORU
THANKS FOR HAVING US OVER
SEE YOU LATER!

I CAN'T BELIEVE WE'RE ALL GOING TO BE THIRD-YEAR MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS
IT'S NICE TO BE ABLE TO GET TOGETHER AND HAVE SOME FUN
COME TO THINK OF IT, WE'LL BE EXAM STUDENTS NEXT YEAR.

DIDN'T YOU SAY YOUR FATHER WAS TRANSFERRING OVERSEAS?
YEAH... HE SAID HE'S TRANSFERRING TO A BRANCH IN THE WESTERN PART OF THE UNITED STATES.
ONLY MY MOM AND DAD ARE GETTING READY TO MOVE THOUGH
ARE YOU SURE IT'S OKAY NOT TO GO?
I DON'T WANT TO GO. IT WOULD BE SO SCARY TO GO TO SCHOOL IN THE US THIS LATE IN THE GAME
I'LL STAY WITH SOME RELATIVES IN THE AREA AND
GO TO THE SAME HIGH SCHOOL AS YOU.

AH,
IZUMI OFTEN WHISTLES WHEN HE'S IN A GOOD MOOD..
EVEN THOUGH HE'S NOT VERY GOOD AT IT
DURING OUR FIRST YEAR IN MIDDLE SCHOOL, IT GAVE ME THE CHANCE TO STRIKE UP A CONVERSATION
WHAT'S THAT TUNE?

I'VE FORGOTTEN WHAT WAS IT I WAS WHISTLING?
Hm?
TOOT~
TOOT~
I CAN'T DO IT. I CAN'T WHISTLE
Heh!
YOU'RE TERRIBLE AT IT,
BUT IT WAS REALLY CUTE
IZUMI DOESN'T REMEMBER, DOES HE?
EVEN WHEN WE BECOME HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS
EVEN WHEN WE BECOME ADULTS
IT'D BE NICE IF I COULD HEAR HIS WHISTLING.

DID YOU KNOW?
IN THE US, THERE ARE URBAN LEGENDS ABOUT THINGS LIKE A SERIAL KILLER AT LARGE WHO'S KILLED 30 PEOPLE.
YOU'RE BRINGING UP URBAN LEGENDS AGAIN, SATORU
BUT IZUMI'S NOT GOING TO TRANSFER TO A SCHOOL IN THE US
HEARING THAT IS MORE THAN ENOUGH TO MAKE ME NOT WANT TO GO!
IT'S TOO BAD TATSUYA SAID IZUMI COULD HAVE SENT US STUFF THAT'S ONLY AVAILABLE IN THE US..
HEY? HAS TATSUYA COME TO SCHOOL YET TODAY?
COME TO THINK OF IT..
HEY!! SOMETHING HAPPENED, EVERYBODY...
WHAT'S WRONG, YUKI?
J-JUST NOW, THE TEACHER SAID,
LAST NIGHT... AT TATSUYA'S HOUSE...

FOUR MEMBERS OF HIS FAMILY WERE MURDERED ...
AND TATSUYA'S WHERE-ABOUTS ARE UNKNOWN!!
WHAT?!
IF ANY OF YOU HAVE ANY INFORMATION ABOUT THE MISSING PERSON, TATSUYA OOHASHI,
CONTACT THE SCHOOL IMMEDIATELY
...FOR THAT REASON, THE POLICE ARE INVESTIGATING AT PRESENT.
WHAT DOES THIS MEAN...?
WHAT DOES THIS MEAN...?
THAT CAN'T BE. YESTERDAY HE WAS PERFECTLY NORMAL.
DO THE POLICE SUSPECT TATSUYA AND NOW THEY'RE LOOKING FOR HIM?!
HOW COULD HE MURDER HIS FAMILY AND THEN RUN...
WHAT HAPPENED TO TATSUYA?

N-NO WAY,
THE MURDERER FROM THAT SNUFF FILM REALLY APPEARED
QUIT TALKING NONSENSE!
HE MURDERED TATSUYA'S FAMILY AND THEN KIDNAPPED TATSUYA
THAT IS WHAT I SAID WOULD HAPPEN, BUT..
THAT WAS JUST AN URBAN LEGEND FROM THE INTERNET
LET'S JUST SAY THERE WAS SUCH A MURDERER,
FIRST, WOULDN'T HE HAVE TO COME TO MY HOUSE WHERE THE VIDEO WAS DOWNLOADED?!
-THAT'S RIGHT
FOR NOW, CALM DOWN, EVERYBODY
IT'S NOT IMPOSSIBLE CONSIDERING THE TIMING AND WHAT HAPPENED...
STAY AT MY HOUSE TODAY KAORU. YOUR PARENTS ARE ALWAYS OUT UNTIL LATE, AREN'T THEY?
MAYBE TATSUYA WILL CONTACT US

I WONDER IF TATSUYA IS SAFE
.....
RIGHT ON THE HEELS OF YESTERDAY, I CAN UNDER-STAND
HOW KAORU ENDED UP CONNECTING WHAT HAPPENED TO TATSUYA'S FAMILY TO THE SNUFF FILM..
EVEN I CAN SEE THAT..
I HEARD IT FROM SATORU, BUT
THERE'S A "SONG THAT MAKES YOU WANT TO KILL YOURSELF IF YOU HEAR IT."
OH...?
THE PEOPLE WHO HEARD THE SONG KILLED THEMSELVES ONE AFTER ANOTHER AND IT ACTUALLY BECAME A THING, BUT..
A MAJOR GLOBAL RECESSION AT THAT TIME WAS THE ORIGIN OF THE SUICIDES,
AND THE SONG'S GLOOMY MELODY MERELY PUSHED PEOPLE OVER THE EDGE THAT'S WHAT REALLY HAPPENED

YEAH...
THAT'S HOW URBAN LEGENDS ARE.
WHISTLING AT A TIME LIKE THIS...?
IS HE DOING IT TO COMFORT ME?

...OH!
VRR
INCOMING
Tatsuya
A PHONE CALL FROM TATSUYA...
REALLY?!
Kaoru ...
TATSUYA, ARE YOU SAFE?
WHAT HAPPENED YESTERDAY? WHERE ARE YOU NOW?
be careful.

TATSUYA ...?
That snuff film... really is dangerous after all.
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?
Be careful! You have to get away
from anyone who saw the video
IT HUNG UP? WHAT ABOUT TATSUYA?
I DON'T KNOW... WHAT HE SAID WAS KIND OF CONFUSING,
BUT IT DIDN'T SOUND LIKE HE WAS HURT OR THAT SOMEONE WAS THREATENING HIM.
YOU WERE ABLE TO TELL WHETHER HE'S SAFE, RIGHT?
WE OUGHT TO LET MANAKA AND THE OTHERS KNOW...

"YOU HAVE TO GET AWAY FROM ANYONE WHO SAW THE VIDEO."
.....
HMM?
IT'S NOTHING
IZUMI!
DID YOU GET A TEXT MESSAGE FROM YUKI LAST NIGHT?
YEAH.. TATSUYA CONTACTED KAORU

YEAH...
LET'S PERSUADE HER TO INFORM THE POLICE IF TATSUYA CALLS AGAIN
BUT IT LOOKS LIKE THE POLICE WEREN'T INFORMED
I'M SORRY, BUT YUKI AND KAORU ARE NOT UP YET...
MANAKA AND IZUMI? YOU'VE COME ALL THE WAY OVER HERE?
OH...
WAIT HERE I'LL GO WAKE THEM NOW
OKAY
TUP TUP

AUGHHH!
?!
WH-WHAT HAP-PENED?!
LET'S GO SEE.
MA'AM?!
DID SOME-THING HAPPEN TO YUKI AND KAORU?

MANAKA,
DON'T LOOK!!

I WONDER
WHAT ON EARTH HAP-PENED.
WHEN YOU TWO ARRIVED THIS MORNING, THE TWO WERE ALREADY DEAD, RIGHT?
DID TATSUYA CONTACT YOU?
YES ...
IN JUST TWO DAYS, THIS ALL HAPPENED..
WHAT'S GOING ON? A SERIAL KILLER IS KILLING CLASSMATES
OF COURSE THE BOY WHO'S ON THE RUN IS THE MAIN SUSPECT...
I DON'T WANT TO THINK ABOUT ANYTHING ANYMORE ...
MANAKA CAN YOU WALK?
LET'S GO HOME.

I SEE... BECAUSE IZUMI PROTECTED ME,
I ENDED UP NOT SEEING THEIR BODIES..
AFTER SEEING THE BLOOD FROM THOSE TWO.
I'M SORTA MESSED UP FROM EARLIER
OH SORRY,
IZUMI?
IZUMI...

I'M SORRY
I'M PROBABLY BEING A LITTLE WEIRD RIGHT NOW
NO
IT'S NOT JUST ME
HOW SILLY OF ME
OF COURSE IZUMI IS SCARED TOO

WE STILL HAVEN'T HEARD FROM TATSUYA...
BUT I DON'T THINK TATSUYA KILLED YUKI AND KAORU
IZUMI IS ALWAYS PROTECTING ME...
IF SOMEONE INVADED THE HOUSE IN THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT, YUKI'S FAMILY WOULD HAVE BEEN AWARE OF IT
AND... IT'S STRANGE
YUKI AND KAORU... BOTH HAD SHARP INSTRUMENTS IN THEIR HANDS
IT'S LIKE... THEY KILLED ONE ANOTHER
IT'S SATORU.
VRRRR

IZUMI,
I HEARD ABOUT YUKI AND KAORU.
Come to my house with Manaka
I understand what's really going on with that urban legend about that snuff film
...WHAT DID YOU SAY? AN URBAN LEGEND AT A TIME LIKE THIS?
NOW THAT IT'S GONE THIS FAR,
I FINALLY UNDERSTAND THE SECRET OF THAT SNUFF FILM.
TATSUYA'S AT MY HOUSE TOO

WHETHER THE SNUFF FILM IS REAL OR NOT IS NOT THE QUESTION
AND IT PROBABLY DIDN'T GET RELEASED BECAUSE OF A COMPUTER VIRUS. SOMEBODY INTENTIONALLY LET IT LEAK ONTO THE INTERNET..
HEY.. SATORU, WHERE'S TATSUYA?
NEVER MIND THAT, LISTEN.
IZUMI, DIDN'T I TELL YOU ABOUT "THE SONG THAT MAKES PEOPLE WANT TO COMMIT SUICIDE"?
YEAH?
THIS VIDEO IS LIKE THAT.
THERE'S A SUBLIMINAL SUGGESTION TO PEOPLE WHO WATCH IT.
SOMEONE MADE THE VIDEO TO SPREAD THE SUGGESTION..
SO WHAT ARE YOU SAYING, SATORU?
IN SHORT..

KILL
KILL
KILL
KILL
KILL
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KILL
KILL
KILL
A POWERFUL SUBLIMINAL SUGGESTION
THAT AWAKENS VIEWERS' URGE TO KILL WAS PUT INTO THAT VIDEO
IN TRUTH, THE URGE TO KILL IS PROBABLY PARTICULAR TO EACH PERSON,
SO THE TIME UNTIL THE EFFECT TAKES HOLD IS DIFFERENT FOR EVERY-ONE
THERE ARE PEOPLE KILLING ANIMALS AND PEOPLE KILLING THEM-SELVES
THIS IS THE TRUTH BEHIND THE URBAN LEGEND OF THIS SNUFF FILM.
WHAT NON-SENSE ARE YOU SAYING, SATORU-?

SATORU,
WHERE IS TATSUYA?
DRIP...
FWUMP!

BECAUSE TATSUYA KILLED HIS FAMILY WITHOUT UNDER-STANDING THE URGE,
HE COM-PLETELY PANICKED
IT SEEMS HE INSTINC-TIVELY KNEW IT WAS BECAUSE OF THAT VIDEO.
HE SUDDENLY CAME OVER LAST NIGHT, ASKED WHY I SHOWED THAT VIDEO, AND THEN ATTACKED ME
ALGH
SLASH

S-SATORU...
I SAID THE QUESTION WASN'T WHETHER THE MURDER SCENE WAS REAL OR NOT, BUT
THE SUBLIMINAL IMAGE IS REAL. I THINK THE VIDEO IS REAL, AFTER ALL. AND THE PERSON WHO SHOT THE VIDEO WAS A REAL MURDERER.
BECAUSE EVEN NOW, I UNDERSTAND THAT MURDERER'S FEELINGS.
SLASH
AUGHH!
CRASH
STOP IT, SATORU!!

IZUMI!
MANAKA, GET BACK!
Balance
WHUMP!
GUH!
IZUMI
...

MANAKA,
CLOSE YOUR EYES.
AND SO...

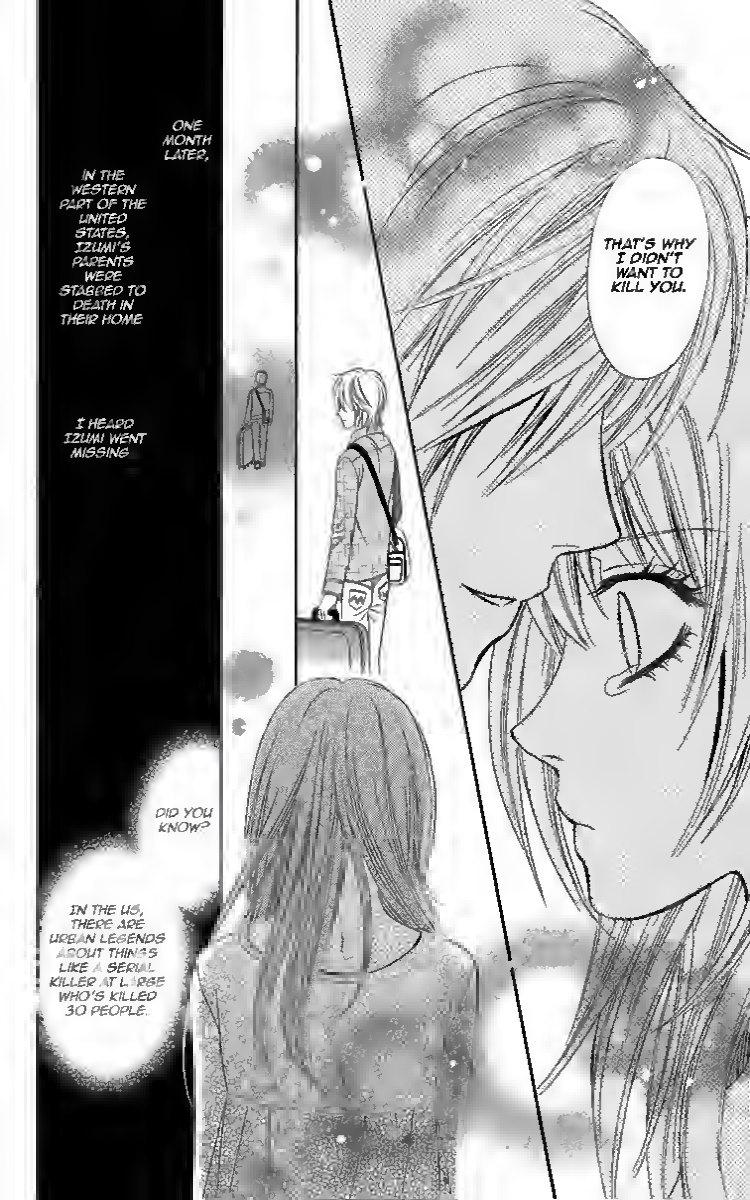
I UNDERSTAND. IF WE STILL HAVE QUESTIONS, WE'LL CONTACT YOU AT A LATER DATE.
UM!
AND I PASSED OUT WHILE MY EYES WERE CLOSED.
WHEN I CAME TO..
YES. I WAS SCARED.
YOU DIDN'T SEE ANYTHING UNTIL THE VERY END.
INVESTIGATE IT, PLEASE!! IT'S BECAUSE OF THAT VIDEO THAT ALL OF THIS HAPPENED..
A DVD? WHAT KIND?
THERE WAS A DVD WITH A VIDEO ON IT IN SATORU'S ROOM, RIGHT?
THE DVD
I...
IT WAS.....
WHAT WAS IN THE VIDEO?
EVERYONE STARTED ACTING STRANGELY BECAUSE THEY WATCHED IT.

I DIDN'T SEE THE VIDEO.
EVERYONE GATHERED IN SATORU'S ROOM, AND WHILE THE VIDEO WAS PLAYING...
IZUMI COVERED MY EYES THE WHOLE TIME.
BUT... IZUMI—
ANYWAY, IT WAS A GRUESOME SCENE.
WELL... WE DETERMINED SATORU KILLED THE BOY WHOSE BODY WAS IN THE CLOSET.
SO FOR NOW SATORU'S MURDER HAS BEEN DEEMED LEGITIMATE SELF-DEFENSE BUT
REGARDLESS, SATORU WAS STABBED REPEATEDLY.

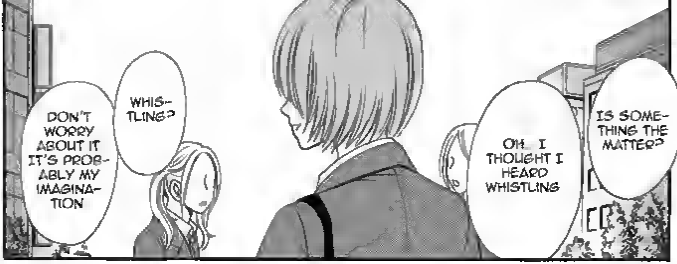
SINCE THE BOY WHO WAS THE ASSAILANT IS A MINOR, THERE WILL BE NO CHARGES,
BUT HE'LL NEED COUNSELING FOR NOW
I'M SORRY, IZUMI.
I'M AFRAID TO SEE YOU.
BUT I...
IZUMI PROTECTED ME...
HEARD.
IZUMI'S WHISTLING
INTO SATORU'S STILL BODY AND
THE SOUND OF THE KNIFE PLUNGING OVER AND OVER

Sign: International Airport
Terminal
IT'S BEEN A WHILE!
YOU CAME TO SEE ME OFF
I'M GLAD I'M GOING WITH MY PARENTS TO THE US
HAS IZUMI GOTTEN A LITTLE TALLER?
YOU WANT TO HURRY UP AND FORGET, DON'T YOU?

I'M SORRY
DON'T APOLO-GIZE
DON'T YOU KNOW?
YOU'RE THE FIRST PERSON I EVER FELL IN LOVE WITH
YOUR HAIR,
YOUR VOICE,
AND YOUR LARGE CAT EYES..
I ALSO LIKED THE WAY YOU GOT SCARED
AND YOUR INNO-CENCE


ONE MONTH LATER,
IN THE WESTERN PART OF THE UNITED STATES, IZUMI'S PARENTS WERE STABBED TO DEATH IN THEIR HOME
I HEARD IZUMI WENT MISSING.
DID YOU KNOW?
IN THE US, THERE ARE URBAN LEGENDS ABOUT THINGS LIKE A SERIAL KILLER AT LARGE WHO'S KILLED 30 PEOPLE.
THAT'S WHY I DIDN'T WANT TO KILL YOU.

IT COMPLETELY DISAPPEARED FROM THE VIDEO WEBSITE.
Not Found
NO MATTER HOW MANY TIMES I LOOKED FOR IT, I COULDN'T FIND THAT VIDEO AGAIN
EVEN NOW, IT CONTINUES TO SPREAD...
It's even happening overseas.
Lately incidents like this have been happening a lot.
With the cryptic reason of "I suddenly wanted to kill"
Another minor killed their family in XX ward
MANAKA!


IS SOMETHING THE MATTER?
OH. I THOUGHT I HEARD WHISTLING
WHISTLING?
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT IT'S PROBABLY MY IMAGINATION

I'M SURE IZUMI WILL COME BACK TO SEE ME AGAIN.

IZUMI,
I STILL LOVE YOU TOO.
The End
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